

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for ameliorating and/or diminishing the buildup of body oil at the surface of the skin, lips, and/or hair, comprising:

topically applying a cosmetic composition having fibers that act as a body oil take-up agent and a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the fibers are present in an amount effective to take up the body oil.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the fibers are present at about 0.05 wt% to about 30 wt% based on the total weight of the composition.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein the fibers are present at about 0.25 wt% to about 15 wt% based on the total weight of the composition.

4. The method of claim 1, wherein the fibers have an average length/diameter ratio of about 1 to about 40.

5. The method of claim 1, wherein the fibers have an average length of about 10 to about 1000 micrometers, and an average width of about 1 to about 50 micrometers.

6. The method of claim 1, wherein the fibers are polyolefin fibers.

7. The method of claim 1, wherein the fibers are selected from the group consisting of polyethylene fibers, polypropylene fibers, and combinations thereof.

8. The method of claim 1, wherein the fibers are selected from the group consisting of silk, cotton, wool, flax, cellulose, polyamide, acetate, polyphenylene terephthalamide, acrylics, polymethyl methacrylate, poly-2-hydroxyethyl methacrylate, polyolefin, polyethylene, polypropylene, collagen, polyester, polyvinyl chloride, polyvinylidene chloride, polyvinyl alcohol, polyacrylonitrile, chitosan, polyurethane, and any combinations thereof.

9. The method of claim 1, wherein the composition is an emulsion.

10. The method of claim 1, wherein the composition is a dispersion.

11. The method of claim 1, wherein the composition is in a product form selected from the group consisting of a gel, a cream, a lotion, a liquid, a mousse, a solution, a spray, an ointment, a mask, a shampoo, a pomade, a stick, and a solid.

12. The method of claim 1, wherein the cosmetic composition is a make-up composition selected from the group consisting of a lipstick, a lips gloss, a rouge, a mascara, a foundation, a blush, and an eye shadow.

13. The method of claim 1, wherein the cosmetic composition is a skin composition selected from the group consisting of a facial cream, a body cream, a facial mask, a cleansing cream, and a shaving cream.

14. The method of claim 1, wherein the composition is permitted to remain on the surface of the skin, lips, and/or hair for about 15 minutes or more.

15. The method of claim 1, wherein the composition is permitted to remain on the surface of the skin, lips, and/or hair for about one hour or more.

16. The method of claim 1, wherein the composition is permitted to remain on the surface of the skin, lips, and/or hair for about three hours or more.

17. A method for enhancing body-oil take-up of a cosmetic composition, comprising adding to the composition an effective amount of fibers that act as a body oil take-up agent.

18. A method for ameliorating and/or diminishing the oily appearance of skin, lips and/or hair, comprising:

topically applying thereto a cosmetic composition having fibers that act as a body oil take-up agent and a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the fibers are present in an amount effective to take up body oil.

19. A composition for application to skin, lips and/or hair, comprising:

a sebum absorption/absorption treating agent consisting of fibers that take up body oil, wherein the fibers are present in an amount effective to take up body

oil, and

a cosmetically acceptable vehicle.

20. The composition of claim 19, wherein the fibers have an average length/diameter ratio of about 1 to about 40.

21. The composition of claim 19, wherein the fibers have an average length of about 10 to about 1000 micrometers, and an average width of about 1 to about 50 micrometers.

22. The composition of claim 19, wherein the composition is an emulsion.

23. A method for ameliorating or diminishing the buildup of body oil at the surface of the skin, lips, and/or hair, comprising:

topically applying a cosmetic composition having a body oil take-up agent and a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the body oil take-up agent consists essentially of fibers, and wherein the body oil take-up agent is present in an amount effective to take up the body oil.

24. A method for enhancing body-oil take-up of a cosmetic composition, comprising adding to the composition an effective amount of a body oil take-up agent consisting essentially of fibers.

25. A method for ameliorating or diminishing the oily appearance of skin, lips and/or hair, comprising:

topically applying thereto a cosmetic composition having a body oil take-up agent and a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the body oil take-up agent consists essentially of fibers, and wherein the body oil take-up agent is present in an amount effective to take up body oil.

26. A method for preventing the buildup of body oil at the surface of the skin, lips, and/or hair, comprising:

topically applying a cosmetic composition having fibers that act as a body oil take-up agent and a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the fibers are present in an amount effective to take up the body oil.

27. The method of claim 1, wherein the composition is substantially free of a non-fiber sebum absorptive/adsorptive sebum active agent.